Amendment to the specification:

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph immediately after the title, at line 2 of page 1:

This application is the national stage filing under 35 U. S. C. §371 of International Application PCT/EP00/05564, filed 16 June 2000, which claims the priority of German application serial number 199 29 782.7, filed 29 June 1999.